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SUBJECT: PLANNED TRIP BY MRS. MARCOS TO THE SOVIET UNION
- AND THE UNITED STATES

1. SUMMARY. MRS. MARCOS IS EXPECTED TO DEPART IN LATE JUNE FOR A FEW DAYS' VISIT IN THE SOVIET UNION. WE HEAR UNOFFICIALLY THAT SHE WILL THEN PROCEED TO NEW YORK CITY. END SUMMARY.

2. TIMES JOURNAL AND DAILY EXPRESS JUNE 15 FRONT-PAGE REPORT THAT IMELDA MARCOS HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE FINAL ROUND OF THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKI MUSIC COMPETITIONS IN MOSCOW WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE 30 TO JULY 7. THE INVITATION FROM THE SOVIET MINISTER OF CULTURE WAS CONVEYED TO MRS. MARCOS BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR MILHAILOV JUNE 14. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MRS. MARCOS MAY LEAVE FOR MOSCOW JUNE 28 OR 29 AND MAY CONCLUDE A PENDING RP-SOVIET CULTURAL AGREEMENT DURING HER VISIT. THIS WILL BE MRS. MARCOS' THIRD TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION. PRESS NOTES THAT SHE WAS TO VISIT MOSCOW
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LAST YEAR TO SIT AS JUDGE IN AN INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION BUT CANCELLED THE TRIP BECAUSE OF ILLNESS (1977 MANILA 9613).

3. EARLIER THIS WEEK IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER REYES TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD LEARNED "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT MRS. MARCOS WOULD BE VISITING MOSCOW SHORTLY FOR A FEW DAYS AND WOULD

THEN PROCEED TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE REYES WOULD PLAN TO
JOIN HER PARTY. MURPHY

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